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Dorothy Jean Markham is Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. H. Veazie Markham, 23317 Hawthorne Blvd. are today announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Gerald Marshall Allin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil T. Allin, of Oakland, Ill.

The couple will be married Aug. 23 in Long Beach.

The bride-elect, whose father is Medical Advisor for the Torrance Unified School District, is now enrolled at Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn. She is secretary-treasurer of the Student Council and will be graduated in June with her master's in nursing.

Miss Markham was graduated from Redondo High in 1951 and received her BA degree from Whittier College in 1955.

The benedict is a senior at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He will receive his BD in June.

Mr. Allin was graduated from the Hamilton, Ill. high school and received his BA from Monmouth Ill. College in 1955.



DOROTHY JEAN MARKHAM
 ... Sets August Date



(Martel Photo)
 MISS GRACE ADELE BRUNKER
 ... Makes Wedding Plans

Brunker-Brownfield Wedding Set for April at Nativity

Nativity Catholic Church will be the setting in April for the wedding of Miss Grace Adele Brunker and Curtis Daniel Brownfield.

The announcement was made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Brunker, 1735 W. 234th St., parents of the bride-elect. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brownfield, of Seattle, Wash.

The bride-to-be was graduated from St. Anthony's in Long Beach in 1955. She is now employed by a Torrance firm.

Her fiance was graduated from Seattle University in 1952 and the University of Washington in 1956. He is an engineer with a local aircraft company.



HEARTS AND FLOWERS . . . Hundreds of red and pink carnations and yards and yards of tulle are being used by the decorating committee to set the scene for the Torrance Hospital auxiliary's annual Valentine Ball Feb. 8. The decorating committee hard at work with their creative talents (from left) are Mrs. James K. Lees, chairman; Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber and Mrs. John Schwartz.

Traditional Valentine Reigns at Annual Ball

Mayflower ballroom will be transformed into a veritable "land of fantasy" for the seventh annual Valentine Ball to be staged on Feb. 8 by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. A red and pink color theme is being used by the decorating committee headed by Mrs. James K. Lees. Assisting her are Mrs. John Schwartz and Mrs. Allen Hofferber.

Two six-foot hearts of red carnations will form the background for dancing. The mammoth chandelier will be festive with red and pink balloons. The committee is also making two large pink and red tulle hearts for the buffet table and an artistic manzanita branch covered with tiny hearts will decorate the registration table.

Mrs. James C. Anderson is serving as general chairman of this largest money-raising project of the auxiliary. The proceeds go to the local hospital which serves the community.

Mrs. Dean Sears is heading the hospitality committee. From 11 until 1 a.m. a buffet will be served. On this committee are Mmes. Ernest Butt, Baker Smith, Don Hyde, W. E. Grubbs, Paul Winn, Eugene Cook and Gerald Eastham.

The door prize, a \$500 treasure chest, will be awarded. The winner need not be present.

At the close of the bridge games, high score was held by Mrs. A. J. Eisenbrandt and second by Mrs. William Crooker.

Other club members present were Mmes. Phil Patton, Jack Klinsing, Thomas Edmunds, Ken Perkins, and Robert Trip-litt.

Mrs. Klinsing will be the club's next hostess.

Club Hostess

Go-Setters Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Pete Thompson at her home, 2663 Loftview Dr.

Prizes, at the close of the game, were won by Mrs. Bert Mennes and Mrs. John Kapus.

Special guests were Mrs. Harry Thompson of Seattle and Mrs. Harris Moore.

Club members present were Mmes. Al Adler, Robert Belk, Robert Trimble, Walter Bruhn, Robert Armstrong and John Kowitz.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton and daughter, Janice, of Arcadia were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brownlee, 1628 Greenwood Ave.

FROM ST. LOUIS

Visiting relatives in Torrance, is Mrs. L. F. Oliver, of St. Louis, Mo. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steele, 19916 Mansel Ave.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sharples of Torrance recently entertained with a Cantonese dinner party at the Polynesian restaurant in Waleria in celebration of Mrs. Sharples' birthday anniversary.

Kenneth Garcelon, Bride Honeymooning in Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcelon are now honeymooning in Nevada and Arizona following their wedding at St. Mathews Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mrs. Garcelon is the former Jacqueline Carol Strife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Charles Strife of Los Angeles. Mr. Garcelon is the son of Mrs. Cora Garcelon, 25927 Market Pl., Lomita.

The Rev. Earl Passow officiated at the marriage in the presence of 75 close friends and relatives.

Mr. Strife accompanied his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of beige bisque lace and satin. It was designed with a fitted lace bodice and a satin skirt. Her bouquet was of pink roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Don W. Johnson served as matron of honor. She wore a pale yellow gown over cream taffeta. Her bouquet was of carnations.

The bride's daughter Debra Lee, wearing pink organdy, and her niece, Vicki Johnson, in yellow organdy, were the flower girls.

Don W. Johnson stood as best man and ushers were William C. Cowan and Kenneth Johnson, both of Lomita.

John Hertert, baritone, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and the church organist played the wedding marches.

A reception was held at the church.

Mrs. Garcelon was graduated from Washington High School. Her husband, a Narbonne graduate, received his law degree from Southwestern University. He is associated with Boris S. Wooley, Torrance attorney.

The couple's new home will be in Lomita.

A FOURSOME

A prominent South Bay foursome recently noted enjoying dinner together at the Plush Horse restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hopkins and Atty. and Mrs. William E. McFaden.



(Bob Roberts Photo)
 DOLORES JEAN CLONINGER
 ... Reveals Troth

May Wedding Date Planned For Cloninger-Weber Rites

Wedding bells will ring in May for Miss Dolores Jean Cloninger of Harbor City and Darryl D. Weber of San Pedro.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. James L. Cloninger of 1677 W. 254th St., Harbor City, and the late Mr. Cloninger. Mrs. Harry D. Weber, of Arnold, Neb., and the late Mr. Weber are parents of the benedict.

Miss Cloninger is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of 1954. Her fiance was graduated from Arnold High School in Nebraska, class of 1949, and attended Bethany College in Bethany, Okla.

Both currently are employed by a manufacturing firm in Gardena.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. D. A. Murphy was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening.

Members attending were Mmes. J. B. Scotton, R. S. Sleeth, Alma Smith, J. A. Barrington, Plu Whyte and Dean Sears. Mrs. Virginia Beck was a substitute.

Mrs. Sears will be the next hostess to the club.

DINNER GUESTS

Among the recent dinner guests noted at the Polynesian in Waleria were Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Thims of Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. Jay C. Gore of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonte of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kendrick of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Jones of Lomita.

Delta Zeta Benefit Show Slated Feb. 1

Second annual "Flame Fantasy" benefit luncheon and style show of the Southern California Council of Delta Zeta will be held at the Beverly Hilton ballroom, Saturday noon, Feb. 1.

This benefit is to aid diabetic children at the Uni-Betic Camp and Galludet, a national college for hard of hearing and a national Delta Zeta philanthropic project.

Style showings by a Brentwood designer, with Mercedes McCambridge, television star, as commentator will provide a gay background of clothes ideas for southland social events as well as travel attire.

Local area chairman, assisting with the event, are Mrs. George Furtado of Torrance, who is in charge of prizes and Mrs. J. Harlow, also of Torrance, publicity chairman.

Japanese Flower Art Topic at Garden Tea

"Traditional Art of Japanese Floral Arrangements" was the topic of an interesting talk and demonstration given by Robert Graham, florist, at the annual tea given by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon at the Victor E. Benstead pool. Over ninety friends and guests of the club had the pleasure of

hearing Mr. Graham. The authenticity of the speaker's topic was gleaned while serving with the United States army in Japan. His rare talent was displayed in seven different arrangements during the afternoon. The outstanding orchid display was given to the club as a door prize and was won by Mrs. Hattie Powell.

Tea and other refreshments were served from a table centered by an arrangement of jonquils, blue Dutch iris and greenery. This was made by Mrs. Benstead.

Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. John Ericson and Mrs. Vincent Davey. Mrs. W. Stevens was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. A. C. Turner was at the door.

Door prizes awarded were a dish garden, a cyclamen plant, a camellia plant, an azalea, a pottery flower bowl and a ceramic original.

The club's next meeting will be held on Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia Ave.



AT THE TEA TABLE . . . Mrs. Vincent Davey (left) and Mrs. Minot Rugg (right), president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, chat with Robert Graham, guest speaker at the annual tea given by the club last Wednesday afternoon at the Benstead pool. Mr. Graham spoke on and demonstrated Japanese floral arrangements.



(Portrait by Seeman)
 MRS. KENNETH GARCELON
 ... Weds Local Attorney